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SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF CSCE PRINCIPLES

- 1. CSCE FINAL ACT COMMITS PARTICIPATING STATES TO NOTIFY EACH OTHER OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS 21 DAYS IN ADVANCE, AND "VOLUNTARILY AND ON A BILATERAL BASIS" TO EXCHANGE MANEUVER OBSERVERS.
- 2. EMBASSY WISHES TO KNOW IF DEPARTMENT HAS SET UP PROCEDURES TO NOTIFY YUGOSLAVS OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS, AND TO EXCHANGE MANEUVER OBSERVERS. WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT SUCH PROCEDURES SHOULD BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESTABLISHED SOON IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY IN EFFECT.

3. IN VIEW OF MARKED YUGOSLAV SENSITIVITY TO NEARBY MANEUVERS, EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES THAT IN MOST CASES IT WOULD BE IN U.S. AND NATO INTEREST TO NOTIFY YUGOSLAVIA OF SMALLER VISIBLE MANEUVERS IN THE ADRIATIC. VAST MAJORITY OF MANEUVERS NEAR YUGOSLAVIA, SUCH AS "DUTY FAN" AND "DARK IMAGE" EXERCISES, FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY, AND IN PAST YUGOSLAVS HAVE THEMSELVES BEEN FREQUENTLY "EXERCISED" AT OUR RELUCTANCE TO INFORM THEM OF THESE SMALLER MANEUVERS. THIS IS AN IRRITANT TO OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WHICH CAN AND SHOULD BE REMOVED.

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